

# The Wonderful World of Wikis

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## Guiding Questions

- What is a wiki and in what ways is it different from a standard website or content management system?
- Why might students, teachers, and community members find wikis compelling?
- How are wikis transforming possibilities for learning, teaching, and professional development in K-12 settings around the world?
- In what ways might you envision using a wiki in your own teaching context?

*“Literacy has always been about using the most powerful cultural tools available to make and communicate meaning. At the present, those tools happen to be multimedia tools that use video, graphics, sound, and traditional text in a hypermedia format. If we or our students don't know how to critically use these tools to their fullest meaning-constructive potential, then we—and they—are illiterate.”*  
(Jeff Wilhelm, 2000, p. 7)

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## What Can You Do With a Wiki?

- communicate with parents and community members
- design motivating learning environments and materials
- engage students in social issues
- evaluate student progress
- facilitate student clubs and professional learning communities
- improve personal productivity and organization
- participate in collaborative interclass, interschool, and international projects
- scaffold the development of student writing
- support action research and professional development
- transform what it means to teach, learn, and understand!